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In describing some of her associates of the stage, Ellen Terry, in McClure's Magazine, tells of her dresser, Sarah Holland. She had an extraordinarily open mind, writes Miss Terry, and was ready to grasp each new play as it came along as a separate and entirely different field of operations.

She was extremely methodical and only got flustered once in a blue moon. When we went to America and made the acquaintance of that dreadful thing, a "one night stand," she was as perfect and particular about having everything nice and in order for me as if we were going to stay in the town a month. Down went my neat square of white druggist. All the lights in my dressing room were arranged as I wished. Everything was unpacked and ironed.

One day when I came into some American theater to dress I found Sally nearly in tears.

"What's the matter with you, Sally?" I asked.

"I haven't had a morsel to eat all day, dear, and I can't eat my iron."

"Eat your iron, Sally! What do you mean?"

"Oh, am I to iron all this, dear?" wailed my faithful Sally, picking up my Nancy Oldfield apron and a few other trifles. "It won't get 'em!"

Until then I really thought that Sally was being sarcastic about an iron as a substitute for victuals.

Save Him.
"How did Snuggles ever get his reputation for the possession of great wisdom?"

"His wife talks so much that he never gets a chance to expose his ignorance."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Life without liberty is joyless, but life without joy may be great. The greatness of life is sacrifice.—Ouida.

Don't try to be a mind reader. Think how uncomfortable it would be to know what people are thinking about you.—Acheson Globe.

DIED
DUNNING—In this city, Feb. 1st, 1909, Margaret E. Hanley, wife of George T. Dunning, aged 46 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 574 Grand street, on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, at 9 o'clock a. m. and thence to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem will be offered at 9:30 a. m.

—Burial in St. Michael's cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

KIRBY—In this city, Feb. 2nd, 1909, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas J. Kirby and daughter of Dennis and the late Mary Daly, aged 35 years, 1 month, 2 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 109 Catherine street, on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. B 2 b

BOWEN—In this city, Feb. 2, 1909, Owen Bowen.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from No. 1791 East Main street, on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Charles church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. B 2 b

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WILL CONFER ON CITY COURT APPOINTMENTS

Bridgeport Senators and Representatives to Talk Matters Over in the Near Future to Decide on Judge Foster's Successor—Fight Against Delaney Continued.

(By our Staff Corres.)
Hartford, Feb. 2.—A conference of the Bridgeport Senators and Representatives will be held today or tomorrow for the purpose of discussing the situation in regard to the City Court appointments in Bridgeport. There is considerable of a fight on as to who shall succeed Judge Carl Foster as judge of the City Court, and the Pastors' Association is still after the scalp of Prosecuting Attorney A. L. Delaney. There is also opposition to the renomination of Judge Foster.

Today the three Senators and two Representatives from Bridgeport received a letter written by C. J. Whitten of 322 Pease street, Bridgeport, in which he requests their influence against the appointment of any judge who will represent Prosecuting Attorney A. L. Delaney. Whitten is a personal friend of George H. Beard and a member of the Park Street Congregational church, of which Mr. Beard is pastor.

Powerful interests are being invoked in behalf of Delaney, however, and at this time it seems probable that he will be selected to succeed himself. There is but little doubt that he could be named as deputy judge if he would accept it, but it is said that he desires to retain his present position of prosecutor.

The fight will be watched with interest and there may be some quick changes before the matter is finally settled.

SEQUEL TO TALE OF DARING RESCUE

Steve Timko and George Wallace Wind Up Their Experiences in the City Court This Morning.

Callman Steve Timko and George Wallace, who figured in a rescue from drowning, near the Steamer Rosedale last night furnished the sequel to the story in the city court this morning.

Wallace was allowed to don his four suits of clothing, which had been dried during the night, and appeared in the dock clothed and in his right mind, extending his hat, which he gravely told Judge Pullman had been "lost in the ocean" the night before. His account of his misadventure amused the court officers.

He was released on suspended judgment and left headquarters in a happy mood after Superintendent Birmingham had given him a hat.

Steve Timko, who was instrumental in saving Wallace from a watery grave, was also in the dock, charged with drunkenness and breach of the peace. After he had finished his rescue job last night, he went to the city hall and amused himself by baiting the patrolmen on the beat. After amusing himself for some time with other officers he finally encountered Sergeant O'Leary, who promptly ran him to headquarters. Judge Pullman gave Timko a lecture on behavior and allowed him to go.

MADIGAN'S LUNCH ROOM SOLD TODAY

Deeds were filed in the town clerk's office this morning confirming the sale of Madigan's lunch room, in Water street, owned by Morgan G. Madigan, to Luther G. Holcombe of Hartford and Alfred C. Holcombe of New Haven. Both these gentlemen have long been identified with the restaurant business in New Haven and Hartford, and own first class places in those cities.

STANDARD OIL ASKS REBATE OF INTEREST

City Clerk Buckingham has received a letter from Charles F. Mills, agent for The Standard Oil Company, in which the latter says that the company has never received its unpaid assessment bill for \$125. He offers to pay the face of the bill, but asks for remittance of interest. The offer has been referred to the clerk's committee of the council. The bill is seven years old.

National Fight Against Tuberculosis

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—The war against consumption is now national in its character and scope according to a statement issued today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Of the thirty-one state legislatures now in session, all but nine are considering legislation pertaining to tuberculosis and all the states whose legislatures are not meeting this year are planning action in their state bodies at their next session.

The proposed legislation is along two general lines: caring for consumptives by establishing sufficient and proper hospitals for their treatment and prevention by compelling the isolation of all cases or the prohibiting of public spitting. Within the next two years the National Association declares, the war will be waged in every state.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKES REPORTED

(Special from United Press.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Heavy earthquakes have been continuing for several days in the northern part of the island of Sakhalin, according to reports that reached here today. A severe quake is also reported at Alexandrovsk.

Owing to the inaccessibility of the affected regions the extent of the damage is not yet known.

RYAN WILL CLAIM DAMAGES.
John Ryan, through his attorneys, Canfield, Judson & Pullman, served notice this morning of his intention to claim damages for injuries sustained by falling into a hole in the sidewalk in Housatonic avenue, near the Ozone Street Works, January 18th. The complainant received a fracture of the left hip.

SODA WATER CAUSED DEATH.
(Special from United Press.)
New York, Feb. 2.—The coroner's verdict returned today in the case of the mysterious demise of Miss Lydia A. Saiga of Corona, Long Island, says that poison from a carbonated drink caused her death. She drank the soda water Saturday night.

ANTI-VACCINATION BILL INTRODUCED

Would Prevent Compulsory Vaccination of School Children.

Shall Not Be a Condition for Attendance at Any Public or Private School in State of Connecticut.

(By our Special Staff Corres.)
Hartford, Feb. 2.—In the House today Rep. S. D. Bingham of Naugatuck, introduced a bill which if passed will do away with the compulsory vaccination of children as a requirement before attending any public school. The bill amends the act relating to the Public Health and Safety.

The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any board of health or board of Education or other public board in the state of Connecticut to enforce under its police regulations or otherwise to compel by resolution or other proceeding any kind of vaccination on any child or making the vaccination a condition precedent to attending any public or private school.

Among the bills for general legislation introduced today was one regular law relating to the minimum charge for a five minute conversation between points within the state should be fifteen cents. Another important bill limits the employment of minors and women to fifty-eight hours a week instead of sixty. Among the other matters introduced as a bill protecting the forests, amending the hunters' license law, so that non-resident may obtain licenses; providing that moving picture shows shall be provided with double doors opening outward at least eight feet wide; repealing a compulsory vaccination law; regulating the practice of opticians and oculists; providing for the popular election of service commissioners; that when a telephone subscriber is refused an extension of his line by a telephone company he may appeal to the superior court; exempting minor offenses from paying their election expenses as provided by the corrupt practices act; providing a docket of legislative council and agents providing for the initiative and referendum.

Representative Bishop introduced a measure annulling the \$5,000 limit for a suit against a company for death; providing for a state jury commission of three to be appointed by the governor and several other judiciary measures.

Another measure introduced by Bishop prohibits the building of school buildings over two stories in height unless it is fire-proof, thus prohibiting of over three its stories.

Among other measures was one providing for an appropriation of \$30,000 for a state armory in Middletown.

H. E. Harriman and others petitioned for a session of the state jury commission in Meriden. J. Danaher and others petitioned permission to building a trolley from Meriden to Berlin. Measures providing about twenty charter amendments to the Meriden charter were introduced.

A resolution was introduced appropriating \$100,000 for a state hospital for the insane at Bridgeport.

TRAVELS OF A STOLEN WATCH

Burglary Committed Last September Traced to Eugene Howard Through a Gold Watch.

Eugene Howard was arrested this afternoon by Detective Fox for a burglary committed Sept. 14th of last year. John Maloney, living at 27 Scofield avenue, returned from church on the date mentioned and found that his rooms had been burglarized and a gold watch and pin belonging to his wife had been stolen.

A description of the watch was given to the police. Last Wednesday the watch was pawned by a woman.

Detective Fox recognized the watch in the pawnbroker's report and located the woman who had pawned it. Howard sold the watch to a woman who conducts a disorderly house on State street who gave it to one of the inmates.

On Tuesday the watch was stolen by the woman who pawned it. Howard was the man who sold it and he was found at his home of 69 Maple street, a third floor apartment, awaiting a complete confession to Capt. Arnold and was locked up on a charge of burglary.

AIMED AT TROLLEY CO.

Widening of Gold Street is Rescinded to Keep Trolley Cars Off From It.

Action was taken by the Common Council, last night, which prevents the Connecticut Co., from laying tracks in Gold street, to carry out its plan of having a double entrance car barn on its property south of Congress street and east of the Housatonic railroad tracks. Gold street is less than 50 feet in width. There is a state law that trolley tracks cannot be laid upon streets of less than 50 feet in width.

At a previous meeting of the Common Council Gold street was ordered widened to a width of about 54 feet at the widest point and the Board of Appraisal of Benefits. Damages were about to levy assessments there.

At the meeting last night Alderman Hartley moved that all previous action relative to widening the street be rescinded. The street committee took a ten minute recess and brought in a favorable report.

Alderman Hartley stated this morning that the widening of the street at this time would enable the Connecticut Co., to get permission from the legislature to use the street. Samuel H. Wheeler, he said, does not want cars to run through the street, as his new hotel stands at the head of it. McElroy Bros. do not want the cars running through Gold street.

TIDY SUM FOR MRS. HEADE

The will of Hannah O'Brien, the widow of the late Thomas O'Brien was admitted to the Probate Court yesterday afternoon. Elizabeth C. Heade qualified as executrix and Joseph H. Cook and Walter Laidlaw, her appraisers. The deceased bequeaths all of her property, about \$10,000, to her niece Mrs. Elizabeth C. Heade, wife of Postman Frederick C. Heade.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

BRIDGEPORT MATTERS BEFORE COMMITTEES

U. M. C. Co. Seeks to Increase Capital Stock to \$5,000,000 and Make Its Par Value \$100.

Bridgeport Gas Light Co. Also Seeks Permission to Increase Its Capital Stock by About \$700,000 and to Retire \$300,000 of Common Stock.

(By our Staff Corres.)
Hartford, Feb. 2.—The first of the public hearings before the committees of the General Assembly upon Bridgeport matters were held today and brought out quite a sprinkling of citizens from that city who are interested in the special matters under consideration. The hearings today were before the committee on Incorporations.

The Union Metallic Cartridge Co. of Bridgeport asks permission to increase its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, and also to increase the par value of fifty shares from \$100 to \$1,000,000, and also asks permission to retire outstanding common stock amounting to \$300,000.

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Attorney Arthur M. Marsh appeared for the company.

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ANXIETY FOR MALLORY LINE BOAT SAN MARCOS

May Have Been Unknown Vessel Which Foundered Off Cape Hatteras Last Saturday.

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Feb. 2.—Anxiety is felt in marine circles in regard to the whereabouts of the steamer San Marcos of the Mallory line. It is feared that she may be the craft which went down off the Diamond Shoals, near Cape Hatteras on Saturday. The San Marcos carried ten passengers and a crew of fifty. No one was rescued from the ship that went down off Hatteras, so quickly that she was not identified.

The officials of the Mallory line say that they have no idea that the lost vessel was the San Marcos. On the contrary they are confident that the vessel will reach Galveston by the end of the week. They say the San Marcos was not equipped with wireless and the fact that she has not been heard from since she left New York is not remarkable.

She was due to pass Key West yesterday but had not been sighted there. The Mallory line officials claim that she might easily have passed there without being seen.

LAPUKHIN'S TRIAL HELD IN SECRET

(Special from United Press.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The official examination of A. Lapukhin, former director of police in the Ministry of the Interior, on a charge of high treason which began in secret today in the Crosses Prison, is concerning itself less with establishing Lapukhin's guilt than with finding out to what extent the police department is saturated with revolution.

Lapukhin's guilt is assumed and the authorities believe that he can be made to divulge a condition of disloyalty in the police department that will startle the nation. The court martial is to try Lapukhin mainly on the charge of treason.

Premier Stolypin is taking advantage of the situation to crush governmental factions opposed to him. The police continued to-day their search for the persons who are said to be implicated in a number of assassinations which were carried out with the connivance of the secret police.

CAPTAIN WAITS COURT MARTIAL

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—A report was received here today that one of the captains of the American fleet now at Gibraltar is under arrest awaiting a court martial on a charge of appearing on duty a few days ago in an intoxicated condition. The name of the captain is not disclosed. It is said the court martial will convene tomorrow.

LEE SIGNS PROCEEDINGS

Mayor Lee to-day signed all of the reports adopted by the Common Council, last night, including the request of the aldermen to the Board of Apportionment to refrain from appropriating the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of paying for the water used in putting out fires.

DELEGATION FOR NEW HAVEN

A large delegation will go from this city to New Haven to-morrow night, to witness the play which will be given in Germania Hall, under the auspices of the German Catholic Young Men's Society of that place. The delegation will include Rev. Father Dehane, and the members of St. Boniface Social Club, St. Michael's Sick Benefit Society, and St. Joseph's Sick Benefit Society. Those members who intend making the trip will leave this city on the 7:30 train. The play is "The Mariner's Return."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Owen Bowen, one of the best known residents of East Bridgeport, where he had resided for the last forty years, died this morning at his home, 1719 East Main street, after an illness lasting over a year. The deceased throughout his honorable life clung to the old fashioned notion that about all a man had worth while in this life was his word, and he lived up to his belief. He was an old time Democrat. The deceased is survived by six sons, one of whom is Matthew J. Bowen, bookkeeper for the D. E. McNamara store in this city, and two daughters.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative, the bowels become regular, you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish bowels. Pleasant to take. F. B. Brill, local agent.

Not Many Store-Sales Are Uninfluenced by Store-Advertising!

The store-sales to-day that are uninfluenced, directly or indirectly, by store-advertising will not have amounted to ten per cent. of the total business of the day. By the direct influence of advertising is meant the sales of articles specifically advertised. By the indirect influence of advertising is meant the articles sold that are not specifically advertised, but are displayed to the customers who are drawn to the store by THE ADVERTISED ARTICLES. In the latter case, as surely as in the first, the advertising must be credited with the sale.

Observant merchants know that this is true. They should gain courage from the knowledge to strengthen their advertising campaigns to the point of matching their store-hopes and plans.

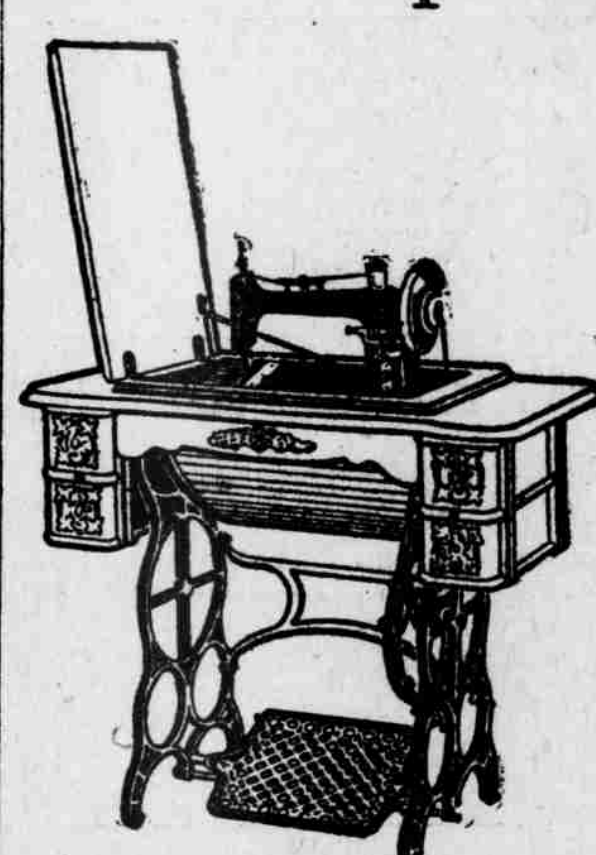
HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn.,
Tuesday, February 2, 1909

The Weather—Fair and warmer to night and Wednesday.

The 1909 Howland sewing-machine club is opened.



Beginning right now and extending for a limited period, the membership rolls of the Howland sewing-machine club are thrown open. You may join the club, take your choice from the splendid Howland variety of sewing-machines, enjoy the privilege of paying on an easy plan—all on paying the membership fee of

one dollar.

The Howland sewing-machine club is organized for the sole purpose of making it easy to own a sewing-machine. Folks who do not feel free to buy a Howland machine and pay for it in the usual store way, may join the club and pay for it in an easy way.

This is the club plan. A machine is sold you at the store's regular price. You are not charged one penny extra for the privileges of the club. You give references as to your ability to keep a promise. You make a promise to pay each month a certain part of the price of the machine you have chosen. That machine is at once sent to your home. Payments are made as due and in a short time the machine is entirely paid for and you have scarce realized that an extra penny was being taken out of the family purse.

There are absolutely no extra charges made of any member of the Howland sewing-machine club. The initial dollar is credited upon the price of your machine. There are no interest charges; not a single extra cent is asked of a club-member. The store simply says: "For a short time, you may pick a Howland machine and buy it on easy terms at the usual cash price."

Every Howland machine is guaranteed. Each one is built for the store by a factory that makes thousands and thousands; turns out so many that it does it at low cost. Only because all manufacturing economies are practiced, is it possible to sell Howland machines at such prices. Why, machines not a whit better than the Howland sell for far far more. There can be no better work done than is to be done on a Howland machine. Each one is light- and easy-running. Each will do all sorts of sewing. And one may be bought for as little as \$15; from that to the magnificent rotary Charter Oak at \$35.

Charter Oak \$29.50 to \$35.

Reliance \$22.50 to \$39.

Eclipse \$15 and \$17.50.

The roll of membership is open now. Lose no time in joining.

Third floor.

We will cut and fit a suit or dress without a penny's charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, expert cutters and fitters, are here for a short time to cut and fit garments with no expense to you. From any fabrics bought during their stay at a price of not less than 50 cents a yard, they will cut and fit a garment for you. Yes, any sort of garment, almost. Anything from walking-suit to reception gown or dancing costume, from waist to skirt. Not anything extra to pay; just the regular price of the fabric—and some of the fabrics are to be bought at much less than real value.

It is just one of the store's ways of giving you good service and good value.

Main floor, center.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

WALL PAPER SALE

Fine Gold and Leather Effects at half price to make room for Spring Goods

The Jos. P. Coughlin Co.

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